

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

VALUE ADDED PROCESSING, INC.
Employer

and

Case 06-RD-252755

BARRY VIRGIL RATLIFF JR.
Petitioner

and

UNITED STEELWORKERS OF AMERICA,
LOCAL 5852-24, AFL-CIO, CLC
Union

ORDER

The Employer's Request for Review of the Regional Director's Order Granting Union's Request to Block the Election and Order Cancelling Hearing is denied as it raises no substantial issues warranting review.¹

JOHN F. RING,

CHAIRMAN

MARVIN E. KAPLAN,

MEMBER

WILLIAM J. EMANUEL,

MEMBER

Dated, Washington, D.C., February 20, 2020.

¹ We observe that the Board recently issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that addresses, among other things, possible changes to the Board's blocking charge policy. See *Representation-Case Procedures: Elections Bars; Proof of Majority Support in Construction Industry Collective-Bargaining Relationships*, 84 Fed. Reg. 39930-01 (proposed Aug. 12, 2019). For institutional reasons, we nevertheless apply extant law here in denying the Employer's Request for Review.